

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Muhlenberg County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	31,839	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$28,566	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	19.7%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	19.0%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	14.9%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	60.0%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	7.3%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	34.4%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.4%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	7.3%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			3,689

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.3	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	46.9%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	38.0%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	28.9%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	392
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	678
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	51
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	220
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	104

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	489	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	1,609	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	1,755	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	747	276,576
Education & Health Services	1,233	210,961
Government	2,312	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	919	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	929	41
University of Louisville	62	20
Eastern Kentucky University	63	11
Kentucky State University	5	0
Morehead State University	4	1
Murray State University	336	125
Northern Kentucky University	36	1
Western Kentucky University	638	207
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	19	941
Independent Colleges & Universities	210	88
Total from this county	2,302	1,435

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	684	\$1,700,005
Federal Loans	411	\$1,903,345
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	534	\$734,790
State Need Based Grants	452	\$577,381

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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